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 Title : SEAL ARRANGEMENT WITH ENCODER AND MAGNETIZATION HEAD FOR THE ENCODER  
 Assignee : FAG Kugelfischer AG  
 Entity : Large

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- Print EFS Data Sheet
- 18 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 23 Numbered Claims Calculated as 25 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 5 Sheets of Drawing Containing **Figures 1 to 7.** (Informal)
- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:

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- Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and cited references
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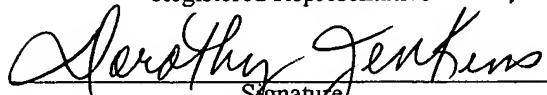
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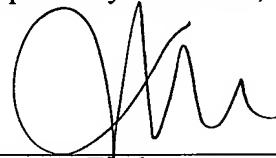


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